

Applicant: Masse
Application No.: 10/656,307

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-70 are currently pending in this application. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 121, the Examiner has required restriction between the following species of claims:

- a. Species A directed to Figs. 1-36;
- b. Species B directed to Figs. 37-51; and
- c. Species C directed to Figs. 52-63.

Applicant elects Species B1, corresponding to Figs. 37 and 39, without prejudice, for examination on the merits but does not waive the right to file any divisional or continuing applications based upon any embodiment or species of this application.

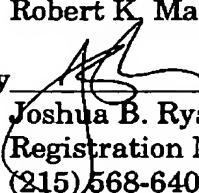
For examination, claims 1-12, 14-21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30-42, 44, 45, 47-49 and 70 are readable on the elected species.

Prompt examination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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